



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

AKIHIRO NAGATA ET AL

Ser. No.: 09/008,675

Filed: Jan. 16, 1998

) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
) TREATING A POWER TRANS-  
) MISSION BELT/BELT SLEEVE

) Art Unit: 1724

) Examiner: R. Hopkins

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AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (amended) A method of treating a power transmission belt/belt sleeve of the type having an endless body with a length extending around an axis and a radially inwardly facing surface and a radially outwardly facing surface, said method comprising the steps of:

37 CFR 1.8  
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